

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2001-29-C - ORDER NO. 2001-133
FEBRUARY 9, 2001

IN RE: Request of Talk.com Holding Corporation)	ORDER APPROVING
f/k/a Tel-Save, Inc. for Alternative Regulation)	ALTERNATIVE
of its Interexchange Services.)	REGULATION

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request of Talk.com Holding Corp. f/k/a Tel-Save, Inc. (Talk.com) for alternative regulation of its interexchange services. Talk.com seeks a relaxed form of regulation in keeping with the policy and procedures set out in Commission Order Nos. 95-1734 and 96-55 in Docket No. 95-661-C. Specifically, Talk.com requests that its business service, consumer card, operator service, private line, and customer network type offerings tariffs not be required to indicate maximum rates and that such tariffs be presumed valid upon filing, subject to the Commission's right within seven (7) days to institute an investigation of the tariff filing. During an investigation, the tariff filing will be suspended until further order of the Commission. Additionally, the Applicant seeks any relaxation in reporting requirements that may be adopted for AT&T be applied to Talk.com.

The matter was published in the Commission's subscription service, as per the instructions of the Commission's Executive Director. No Protests or Petitions to Intervene were filed. We will therefore proceed to consider the request summarily.

We grant the relief requested as filed. Clearly, the scheme of regulation requested is consistent with prior Commission Orders and policy.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)